

TABLE 6
UNMANUFACTURED TOBACCO: U.S. MONTHLY IMPORTS
CALENDAR YEARS 1996, 1997, AND 1998
(THOUSAND DOLLARS)

| Month | Consumption | | | General | | |
|-------------------|-------------|-----------|---------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 |
| January | 76,883 | 165,258 | 117,712 | 98,610 | 106,719 | 72,887 |
| February | 52,398 | 85,739 | 80,688 | 81,408 | 106,036 | 54,741 |
| March | 50,966 | 69,737 | 51,810 | 73,559 | 89,421 | 64,441 |
| April | 59,448 | 78,458 | 67,508 | 86,476 | 108,426 | 123,441 |
| May | 57,659 | 91,531 | 27,608 | 90,562 | 152,888 | 67,277 |
| June | 76,673 | 63,279 | 17,593 | 79,164 | 111,925 | 77,769 |
| July | 66,096 | 90,387 | 89,664 | 95,255 | 131,077 | 67,418 |
| August | 92,614 | 104,508 | 76,450 | 127,700 | 101,265 | 63,749 |
| September | 72,363 | 112,436 | 65,005 | 73,971 | 82,947 | 64,998 |
| October | 209,617 | 72,516 | 78,221 | 96,613 | 38,359 | 55,167 |
| November | 41,064 | 51,196 | | 67,009 | 35,992 | |
| December | 66,916 | 104,220 | | 82,209 | 63,558 | |
| SUB-TOTAL | 814,717 | 933,849 | 672,259 | 903,318 | 1,029,063 | 711,888 |
| YEAR TOTAL | 922,697 | 1,089,265 | 672,259 | 1,052,536 | 1,128,613 | 711,888 |

NOTE: DUE TO DATA AGGREGATION, ROUNDING ERRORS MAY OCCUR.

SOURCE: COMPILED FROM BUREAU OF CENSUS RECORDS.

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